THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (b) The Government of India has prepared as concept note to introduce female condoms as part of targeted intervention strategy of NACO. Under the programme, the distribution of female condoms as a pilot scheme with limited funds from NACO would be made through leading Social Marketing Organizations in metropolitan cities. The proposal is in its initial stages of consideration with regard to its cost, subsidy, procurement and distribution network on pilot basis.

Medical aid to BPL families

†1383. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the report of Shankar Roy Chaudhary Committee constituted by Government;

(b) if so, whether recommendation has been made to limit the Government medical aid only to the families living below poverty line;

(c) if not, the facts in this regard; and

(d) the suggestions made in the above report for reforming medical system in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The Government has not constituted any committee under the Chairmanship of Shankar Roy Chaudhary.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.